



## Durham Police Department 2015 Annual Report





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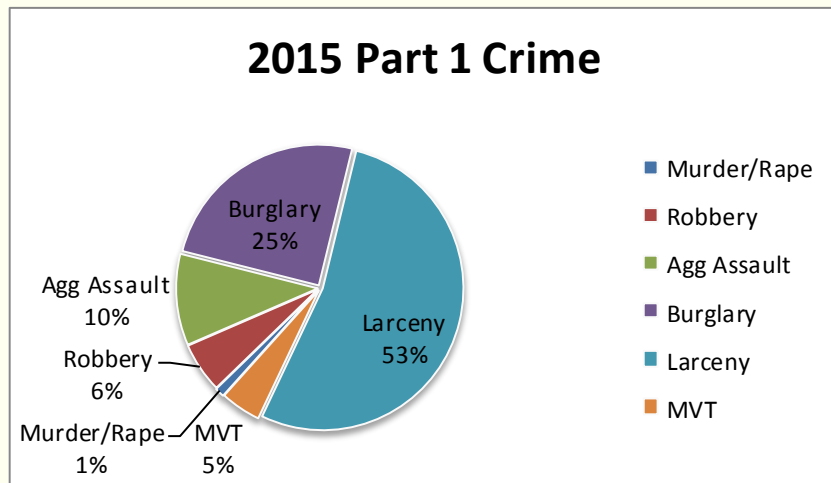


## Overall Part 1 Index Crime

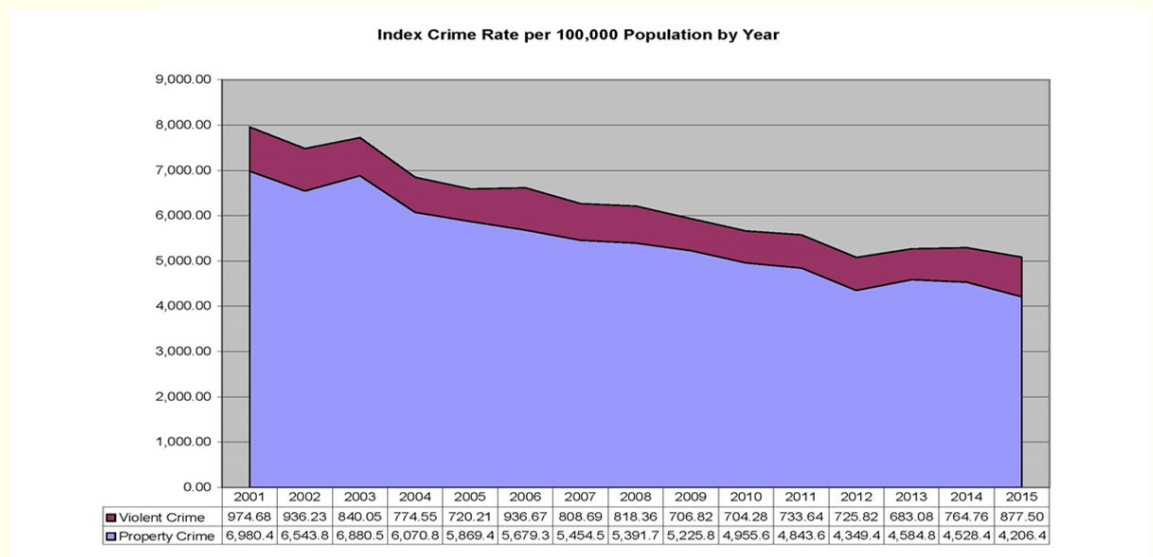
**Part 1 Index Crime** – Part 1 index crime is the total of reported violent (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft). There were decreases in larcenies, burglaries and Part 1 property crimes in 2015.

## 2015 Part 1 Crime Breakdown

Property crimes accounted for approximately 83 percent of all Part 1 crimes in 2015. Larcenies made up more than half – 53 percent – of the total Part 1 crime



## Part 1 Property and Violent Crime Rates per 100,000



This map shows the Part 1 property and violent crime rates per 100,000 in Durham for the past 15 years. The property crime rate is down by 40 percent and the violent crime rate is down by 10 percent.



### Part 1 Violent Crime

Part 1 violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) incidents increased by 18 percent in 2015. The increase was driven by double digit rises in the number of reported aggravated assaults, robberies and homicides. The number of reported rapes remained the same.

Violent crimes made up 17 percent of all Part 1 crimes reported in Durham in 2015.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014-15 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	30	30	22	37	68%
<i>Rape</i>	101	102	101	101	No Change
<i>Robbery</i>	667	607	657	736	12%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1104	886	1090	1336	23%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	<b>1902</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>18%</b>

### Part 1 Property Crime

Part 1 property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) dropped by 4 percent in 2015. Part 1 property crime made up 83 percent of all Part 1 crime reported in Durham in 2015. Larcenies alone accounted for more than half of all Part 1 crimes. Burglaries were at a nine-year low and larcenies also dropped. Motor vehicle thefts increased from 2014, but they were at the second lowest point in 10 years.

<i>Part 1 Property Crimes</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014-15 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	3406	3373	3657	3187	-13%
<i>Larceny</i>	6828	6818	6851	6815	-1%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	624	716	565	592	5%
<i>Property Crime</i>	<b>10858</b>	<b>10907</b>	<b>11073</b>	<b>10594</b>	<b>-4%</b>



### Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

During 2015, the Durham Police Department's clearance rates were above the FBI clearance rates for similar-sized cities in homicide, robbery, larceny and motor vehicle theft. (The FBI clearance rates are for cities the size of Durham with populations of 100,000 to 250,000).

Crime Category	DPD 2015	DPD 2014	FBI 2014*
Homicide	64.9%	68.2%	63.7%
Rape	29.7%	39.6%	35.3%
Robbery	29.2%	32.7%	29.1%
Aggravated Assault	37.9%	51.3%	53.5%
Violent Crime	35.1%	44.3%	44.5%
Burglary	12.1%	15.6%	12.3%
Larceny	21.5%	25.7%	21.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15.5%	20.2%	11.1%
Property Crime	18.3%	22.1%	18.5%



### ***Response to Priority 1 Calls***

The Police Department's target average response time to Priority 1 calls is 5.8 minutes. The department had a 6.3 minute average response time in 2015.

Our 2015 goal was to respond to at least 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes. The department responded to almost 51.5 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes.

The number of Priority 1 calls for service increased significantly by 23 percent in 2015.



### ***Staffing Levels***

The Durham Police Department's 512 sworn positions were filled with 29 operational vacancies at the end of 2015. The Police Department's civilian positions were 91 percent staffed with 114 out of 125 positions filled at the end of 2015.



**BLET #42 Graduates**



#### ***4th Quarter Homicide Arrests***

**Mohamed Thabet Shoufar Homicide Arrests** - Robert Bernard Jackson, 34, and Charles William Willis, 27, both of Ashe Street, were arrested on January 21 in Baltimore, Maryland by members of the U.S. Marshals Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force, based in Baltimore. Jackson and Willis are both charged with murder in connection with the December 19, 2015 murder of 58-year-old Mohamed Thabet Shoufar at the Buy Quick convenience store at 419 South Briggs Avenue. Shoufar was shot inside the business and died a short time later at the hospital. In addition, Jackson and Willis both face charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Jackson and Willis are also both charged with murder in the January 3, 2016 murder of 20-year-old Nicholas Bell on Ashe Street. Bell was found shot to death in the woods behind a house in the 2800 block of Ashe Street.

**Sanna Manneh Homicide Arrest** - Jamol Dixon, 26, of Durham was arrested on January 13 and charged with murder in the November 18, 2015 shooting death of Sanna Manneh. Officers were dispatched to a shooting call at the intersection of Liberty Street and Peachtree Place. When they arrived they found Manneh deceased from a gunshot wound.

**Briseida Abarada Murder Arrest** – Twila Mae Beunier, 30, of Durham was arrested in October 2015 and charged with murder and felony child abuse in the June 2015 death of her two-week-old baby. Officers were dispatched to a cardiac arrest call at 917 Rome Avenue shortly before 6 a.m. on June 6, 2015. The baby was found inside the house and was pronounced dead at the scene. An autopsy indicated she suffered head injuries.

**Shawn Cade-Oree Homicide Arrests** – Two men – Christopher Emmanuel Wiggins, 20, and Eric Gershon Wiggins, 25, both of Durham – were indicted in January in connection with the December 1, 2015 shooting death of 29-year-old Shawn Cade-Oree on Concord Street. Officers were dispatched at 11:50 p.m. on December 1 to a shooting call in the 2200 block of Concord Street. When they arrived they found Cade-Oree who had been shot. He later died at a local hospital. The shooting appeared to have resulted from a dispute and did not appear to be random.

**Paul Jones Murder Arrests** – Four men were arrested and charged with murder in connection with the murder of 53-year-old Paul Jones on Scout Drive on November 16, 2015. Investigators charged Jonathan McLendon, 19, Rashad Neal, 21, Tyquan Nelson, 18, and Corinthian Eddie Bowens, 16, with murder.



### ***Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests***

**Rape Arrest** – Durham police investigators arrested D'Monte Lamont Okelly, 18, of Durham in October and charged him in connection with a May 25, 2014 sexual assault near Iredell Street. A female was walking in an alley between Ninth Street and Iredell Street around 12:30 a.m. when a male armed with a knife pushed her to the ground and sexually assaulted her. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Okelly was charged with first-degree rape, first-degree kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury in connection with this case. Okelly was arrested at the Durham County Jail, where he was being held on a felony probation violation.

**Robbery, Attempted Murder Charges** - A Cary man was arrested and charged with 21 offenses in connection with a robbery and several hit-and-run traffic accidents on December 9. Eric Jerome Nguyen, 27, of Cary was charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder, one count of common-law robbery, two counts of malicious assault in a secret manner, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, seven counts of hit-and-run, two counts of damage to property and five counts of reckless driving.

Officers responded to a robbery call in the 600 block of Morgan Street at 4:42 p.m. on December 9. A 26-year-old female was getting in her car when a male punched and kicked her, knocked her to the ground and took her keys and vehicle. The suspect hit a vehicle as he was leaving in the victim's vehicle, which was a red Honda Civic with Georgia plates. During the next hour officers responded to numerous accident calls involving the stolen red Honda Civic. The accidents involved vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists and happened in several locations throughout the city. Although it was after dark, the car was being driven with no headlights, according to several witnesses. The two attempted murder charges involved cases in which the driver of the Civic appeared to deliberately strike a pedestrian on Slater Road and a bicyclist on South Miami Boulevard.

**Robbery Arrests** - Three men - Osman Joel Calderon-Juarez, 19, Jose Daniel Cartenga-Juarez, 18, and Michael Yoel Maldonado-Madrid, 20, all of Durham – were charged with robbing the Morehead Mini Mart at 1601 Morehead Avenue on November 23, 2015 and December 31, 2015. The items taken include cash, lottery tickets and a phone. All three are facing the following charges: two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of felony conspiracy, three counts of assault by pointing a gun, six counts of obtaining property by false pretense and six counts of possession of stolen goods. They are also facing robbery charges in Morrisville.

**Robbery Arrest** – Three males were robbed at gunpoint while they were sitting on a porch on Canal Street on November 18. They suspects pistol-whipped one victim and robbed all three. Two suspects fled but the victims and bystanders tackled one person and held him until officers arrived. Kameron Birst, 22, was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.



## ***Significant 4th Quarter Robbery Arrests***

**Armed Robbery Charges** – Two Wake County men were charged with a series of armed robberies in Durham on October 7. They were also charged with robbing two women of their vehicles in Wake County earlier in the day. Durham police investigators charged Junior Fidel Ramos, 21, of Zebulon and Antonio Navarro-Saldivar, 16, of Raleigh in connection with these cases. Navarro-Saldivar has not been arrested at this time.

They are charged with the following robberies:

- A woman was taking out trash in the 1500 block of South Roxboro Street around 7:30 p.m. on October 7 when two males in a small white car pulled up next to her. The passenger got out of the car and robbed the female of a phone, cigarettes and other items at gunpoint.
- A female was getting out of her car in a parking lot in the 3700 block of Southwest Durham Drive around 8 p.m. on October 7 when a small white car occupied by two males pulled up behind her. The males robbed the victim of her purse at gunpoint and told her to lie on the ground.
- A short time later, a female was in a parked car in the parking lot of Hardees at 2721 Chapel Hill Road when a male armed with a gun tapped on her window. The female blew her horn several times, scaring the male away. The male and a second male fled in a small white car.
- Two males entered the Tobacco Plus Mini Mart at 2017 Chapel Hill Road shortly before 10 p.m. and robbed the clerks at gunpoint. One suspect fired shots as they left the store. No one was injured.

A few minutes after the robbery at Tobacco Plus, officers spotted a small white vehicle on University Drive, which matched the description of the car used in the robberies. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver refused to stop. Officers chased the car until it stopped near Old Chapel Hill Road and Scottish Lane. The two occupants jumped out and ran. The car had been reported stolen at gunpoint earlier in the day in Garner. Officers found several stolen items and a gun inside the car.

**Robbery Arrests** – Durham police officers arrested four people following an armed robbery on N.C. 55 on October 12. A 30-year-old male told officers he was robbed at gunpoint by three males and a female wearing hoodies and red bandanas covering their faces. Officer R.D. Trice stopped a vehicle a short time later and found a stolen gun and the victim's phone. Investigators charged 17-year-old Jhykeil Mathis, 23-year-old Jarhe McKoy, 19-year-old Tylahand Jemear Smith-Hughes and 22-year-old Darius Gist with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy. Gist was also charged with possession of stolen goods.



## ***Significant 4th Quarter Robbery Arrests***

**Robbery Arrests** - Durham police officers arrested two men and charged them with robbing two people at gunpoint in separate incidents on November 14. Darence Qufon Pearson, 25, of Durham and Raheem Norwood Bass, 22, of Hillsborough were both charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Bass was also arrested on a parole violation.

Officers responded to the first robbery call in the 1200 block of Leon Street shortly after 10 p.m. A male told officers he was in the parking lot of the apartment complex when he was robbed at gunpoint by two men in a red car. A few minutes later, officers were dispatched to a robbery call at an apartment complex at 311 South LaSalle Street. A male told officers he had been robbed by two men in a red/burgundy Lincoln. HEAT 3 Officer D.M. Horton was a few blocks away at Morreene Road and Campus Walk Avenue when he saw a burgundy Lincoln turn onto Morreene Road at a high speed and then turn onto Sherwood Drive. Officer Horton apprehended the two occupants of the vehicle – Pearson and Bass – and placed them under arrest. Officers found a loaded gun, phones and a wallet belonging to one of the robbery victims.

Bass was also charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy in connection with a November 6 armed robbery at an apartment complex at 2920 Chapel Hill Road. Two males were robbed at gunpoint as they were sitting on the front steps.

**Robbery Arrest** – The victim was sitting on his porch on Taylor Street when three men robbed him at gunpoint on November 3. The victim's credit card was used a short time later at a nearby convenience store. When officers arrived at the store, they found 19-year-old Jacques Harrell. He was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a stolen firearm, possession of stolen goods and resisting, delaying and obstructing a government official.

**Robbery Arrest** – A 65-year-old woman was walking to church on November 15 when a male on a bicycle grabbed her purse and fled. Several people came to the woman's aid and tackled the suspect. An off-duty officer – Investigator S.M. Pate – rushed to the area and placed the man – Keith Ward, 53, of Durham – under arrest. Ward was charged with robbery and assault on a law enforcement officer.

**Home Invasion Arrest** – Jody Keyshawn Davis, 19, was arrested and charged in connection with a December 16 armed home invasion on Alexan Drive. A female was forced into an apartment, struck on the head with a gun several times and robbed. Davis was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, second-degree kidnapping, simple assault and first-degree burglary.



## ***Significant 4th Quarter Robbery Arrests***

**Robbery, Kidnapping Arrest** – Officers responded to a call about three males being kidnapped at gunpoint from a residence on Mangum Street by two males on December 7. Officers investigated further and stopped a vehicle on Carr Road near U.S. 70. Inside the vehicle they found a suspect and the three victims (one victim was duct taped). They also found a sawed-off shotgun. Stevenson Gilberto Trice, 39, of Durham was arrested and charged with three counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of first-degree kidnapping, three counts of assault by pointing a gun and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

**Robbery Arrests** – Two people were arrested after they allegedly stole merchandise from Target on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard and sprayed pepper spray on customers as they fled. Officer R.D. Taylor stopped a vehicle nearby and arrested Jason Brown, 43, of Durham and Ebony Fields, 40, of Wilmington. Both were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, larceny, conspiracy and several counts of assault.

**Malicious Maiming Arrest** - A Durham teen was charged with malicious maiming and several other charges after he allegedly shot a woman in the eye with a pellet gun at a bus stop on Witherspoon Boulevard on November 17. The victim – a 43-year-old Durham woman – had been putting in a job application at a business when she learned that three teens had left the business without paying for their purchases. She spoke to the teens at a nearby bus stop, according to investigators, and one teen pulled out a pellet gun and shot her in the eye. One vehicle was also damaged. The victim underwent emergency surgery.

The three teens ran from the scene, but officers located them nearby. One teen was located in Home Depot, one teen was located outside Home Depot and the third teen was located behind a restaurant across Mount Moriah Road. The pellet gun was recovered. Investigators charged Tyrease Anderson, 16, of Durham with malicious maiming, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, felony conspiracy, injury to property, defrauding an innkeeper and misdemeanor conspiracy. The other teens, who are both 14-year-old males, are facing charges of injury to property and defrauding an innkeeper.

**Robbery Arrest** – A male and a female were robbed at gunpoint by two males and a female in the parking lot of an apartment complex at 4001 Meriwether Drive on October 15. The suspects took a phone and cash. Officers detained three possible suspects a short time later near the intersection of Dearborn Drive and Keystone Place. Trayvon Ward, 16, was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Juvenile petitions were taken out against a 15-year-old female on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy. The third person was questioned and released.



## ***Significant 4th Quarter Property Crime Arrests***

**Burglary Arrests** – Four people were arrested on numerous break-in charges after officers responded to a burglary in progress on Magnolia Tree Lane on December 16. This area had been hard hit with burglaries in the prior weeks. Officer C.W. Ugolick encountered three males who were leaving the house. The three were caught after a foot chase and a fourth person was arrested in a vehicle. In addition, officers found stolen property, a rental vehicle used as a getaway car, an illegal firearm, cash, jewelry and a wanted person out of Durham County. Four people – 17-year-old Montre Jeovanteea Cates, 18-year-old Davon Kyheim Deleon, 21-year-old Lakuan Xavier Deleon and 16-year-old Taijay Surles – were all charged with breaking into the home on Magnolia Tree Lane. They were also charged with breaking into homes on Tahoe Drive and Fayetteville Street in November and December.

**School Burglary Arrests** – Ricardo Anthony Dixon, 35, of Durham was arrested and charged with breaking into Hillside High School on November 2 and with breaking into Hope Valley Elementary School, Pearsonsontown Elementary School and Rogers-Herr Middle School on November 1. He was also charged with breaking into a school in Chapel Hill.

**Burglary Arrests** – District 3 investigators arrested Ladarius Kinnard, 25, and charged him with breaking into 11 homes and attempting to break into three more homes during September and October. Kinnard is charged with breaking into homes on Nottaway Roadxx, Wells Street, Wallace Street, Dixon Road, Kent Street, Devon Road, Regent Road, Stafford Drive, Bridgefield Place, West Cornwallis Road and Bedford Street. Items stolen included jewelry, cash, television sets and camera equipment.

**Burglary Arrests** – Reywarren Hardi, 29, was arrested and charged with breaking into two businesses and one church on December 11. The burglaries included Jewelry Repair and Watches on North Pointe Drive, GNC on North Pointe Drive and Bethany United Methodist Church on Guess Road.

**Vandalism Arrest** – Officers responded to more than dozen vandalism calls on Cherry Creek Drive on October 12. Several residents reported that their sliding doors had been shot out by small-caliber rounds. Officer C.W. Ugolick caught 30-year-old Mark Burton Harris nearby and officers confiscated a BB gun, ammunition and a knife. Harris was charged with 13 counts of injury to property, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting, delaying and obstructing a government official.



#### 4th Quarter Training & Recruiting Activities

**BLET #42** - Ten recruits graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #42 in February 2016. BLET #43 is currently in progress.

**Open Houses and Job Fairs** – The Recruiting Unit held nine open houses and participated in 16 job fairs/events during the 4th quarter. Officers attended job fairs at colleges and universities, including Duke University and North Carolina Central University, military bases and other locations.

#### 2015 4th Quarter Recruit Applicants

	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents
White Male	17	2	0	4	0
White Female	3	0	0	1	0
African-American Male	13	5	0	3	2
African-American Female	0	0	0	0	0
Latino Male	1	1	0	0	
Latino Female	1	0	0	0	0
Asian Male	1	0	0	1	0
Other Male	2	0	0	0	0
Other Female	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	0	9	2

#### Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Academy #42

ACADEMY #42 ENTRY	Number of Recruits	From NC	From Durham	DPD Police Explorers	Military Service	Speaks Spanish	Resigned (BLET)
White Male	7	1	1	1	1		
White Female							
African-American Male	3		1		1		1
African-American Female	1	1			1		1
Hispanic/Latino Male	1	1				1	
Hispanic/Latino Female							
Asian Male	2	1					2
Other Male							
Other Female							
Totals	14	4	2	1	3	1	4

Information provided by the Police Department's Recruiting Unit



## Part 2 Crime Statistics

2013-2015

Part Two Crimes	2013	2014	2015
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	683	648	664
ARSON	32	25	35
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	84	15	37
DRUG VIOLATIONS	1624	1403	1223
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	408	472	454
EMBEZZLEMENT	117	133	145
FORGERY	36	97	171
FRAUD	1553	1571	1399
OBSCENE MATERIAL/PORNOGRAPHY	7	24	23
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	61	18	45
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	86	120	133
PROSTITUTION	62	55	19
SEX OFFENSE	111	136	111
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1513	1649	1789
STOLEN PROPERTY	52	46	58
VANDALISM	1821	1768	1798
WEAPONS VIOLATION	237	249	278
Grand Total	8487	8429	8382

Information provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit



## 2015 Juvenile Arrests/Petitions

2015 Arrests/Petitions/Ages	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault							3	8	9	20
All Other Offenses					1	15	11	48	72	147
Arson							1			1
Burglary					1	6	8	18	22	55
Disorderly Conduct						1			3	4
Driving While Impaired								2	3	5
Drug Violations			1			1	3	3	36	44
Embezzlement									1	1
Fraud				1	1		4	5	4	15
Homicide								2	2	4
Larceny	1		1	3	2	20	28	42	58	155
Liquor Law Violations								1		1
Non-Reportable Offenses					1	1	4	4	6	16
Obscene Materials							1	1		2
Offenses Against Family								3		3
Robbery			1	1	2	10	8	9	18	49
Simple Assault		2		3	4	6	10	17	23	65
Stolen Property					1	11	4	12	16	44
Vandalism			2	3		3	4	10	11	33
Weapon Violations							3	1	18	22
Grand Total	1	2	5	11	13	74	92	186	302	686

Information provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit



## Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes

The Durham Police Department formed a Domestic Violence Unit in 1997. Detectives assigned to this unit investigate domestic violence cases, promote a communitywide response to the issue of domestic violence and collaborate with other agencies to effectively reduce the instances of domestic violence in our community. The Domestic Violence Unit also seeks to assist the victims of domestic violence and the children living in their households.

	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	3	3	10
Rape	18	22	21
Robbery	13	13	22
Aggravated Assault	257	280	280
Violent Crime	291	318	333
Burglary	42	71	88
Larceny	122	113	148
Vehicle Theft	12	9	10
Property Crime	176	193	246
Index Crime	467	511	579

*Statistics provided by the Domestic Violence Unit*



### ***Traffic Fatalities***

Officers investigated 17 traffic fatalities in 2015, an increase of four from 2014. Six of the 17 fatalities involved pedestrians, bicyclists or skateboarders.

During 2015, the Police Department's Traffic Services Unit investigated more than 380 crashes. Those crashes included fatal accidents, accidents with serious injuries and accidents involved City of Durham vehicles.

	Date	Location	Cause
1	11/19/15	U.S. 15-501 near NC 751	Pedestrian walked in front of car
2	10/13/15	U.S. 15-501 near NC 751	Pedestrian ran in front of vehicle
3	10/11/15	Holloway Street /Junction Road	Pedestrian walked in front of a motor vehicle
4	09/24/15	Residence Inn Blvd/NC 54	Single vehicle accident
5	09/20/15	1200 Block Midland Terrace	Vehicle struck parked car, rolled onto occupant
6	08/18/15	Hillsborough Road/15-501 Ramp	Possible Medical
7	07/04/15	Holloway Street/Spruce Street	Skateboarder failed to yield (stop sign)
8	06/20/15	Hillsborough Road/Neal Road	Failure to yield to oncoming traffic
9	05/24/15	Angier Avenue/Commonwealth Street	Struck bicyclist in rear outside fog line
10	05/20/15	Old Chapel Hill Road/Williamsburg Road	Turned left in front of motorcycle
11	04/25/15	South Miami Blvd/Cornwallis Road	Speed and careless/reckless driving
12	04/08/15	Dearborn Drive/Ruth Street	Speed, failure to yield, no motorcycle helmet
13	03/31/15	2100 Block NC 55	Speed and careless/reckless driving
14	03/20/15	Duke Street/Stadium Drive	Skateboarder crossed against light
15	03/11/15	Fayetteville Street/ Cook Road	Rear end, into oncoming traffic
16	03/04/15	Mt. Moriah Road/Danziger Drove	Medical – Struck Tree
17	01/02/15	North Roxboro Street/ Seven Oaks Road	No headlights (moped)

*Information provided by Durham Police Department Traffic Services Unit*



### *Special Operations Division (SOD) 2015 Activities*

- Eight prostitution operations
- Six drug buy-busts
- 390 drug interdictions
- 209 long-term drug investigations
- 162 raids/search warrants
- 804 knock and talks
- 112 firearms seized (more than double 2014)
- 278.1 grams of crack cocaine seized
- 250.68 grams of powder cocaine seized
- 511.4 grams of heroin seized
- 90 pounds of marijuana seized
- 877.68 grams of methamphetamine seized
- 1,459.5 dosage units of other drugs seized
- 1,422 pounds of medicine collected through Operation Medicine Drop
- 3,861 warrants served





## Forensics Services Division (FSD) 2015 Highlights

### CLU (Crime Lab Unit):

#### Digital Forensics Section:

- 2,943 photographs taken
- 343 videos retrieved
- 78 video analyses completed
- 382 cell phones analyzed
- 36 computers analyzed
- 79 other types of media analyzed
- 290 field responses completed
- 37 hours at court or prep for court
- 641 examinations completed
- ISO 17020 accreditation achieved



#### Firearms Section:

- Reaccredited by ANSI/ANAB
- 393+ exams completed
- 96+ function tests
- 235+ IBIS cases submitted
- 8+ serial number restorations

#### Latent Print Section:

- Reaccredited by ANSI/ANAB
- 15,800+ prints examined
- 42,000+ reverse searches completed
- 500+ fingerprint matches
- 2,700+ reports completed
- Ergonomic renovation completed

#### CSU (Crime Scene Unit):

- More than 2,400 calls for service
- 446 latent print matches
- First CSI Summer Camp hosted for high schoolers
- 30+ other community events attended or hosted
- Reaccredited by ANSI/ANAB



### PEU (Property and Evidence Unit):

- 23,166 items received by the unit
- \$343,870.90 cash received
- 600+ firearms received
- 1,010 items disposed
- 3,300+ items submitted to the NC State Crime Lab

### Forensic Services Division:

- Toys for Tots Fundraiser/Gift Drive
- Hosted 5 interns/volunteers
- 1000+ training hours completed



## 2015 Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit Activities

**Crisis Intervention Team—** The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) unit addresses calls for service with a mental health or substance abuse nature. CIT partners with mental health providers to engage consumers in supportive services.

The Durham Police Department has 213 CIT-certified officers (41 percent of the total force), which is the highest percentage to date. Forty five percent of all patrol officers and bicycle officers are CIT-certified, which is above the national standard of having 25 percent of patrol units CIT trained.

In 2015, Durham PD CIT officers responded to 2,975 calls. Almost 1,300 of these calls involved transports to/from medical and/or mental health facilities. CIT follow up and services resulted in a reduction of 911 calls for high utilizers of services of almost 74%.



Cpl. Scozzafava and Officer Hunter

**2015 CIT Awards—**Two Durham police officers were among the first responders honored at the 2015 Annual Durham Crisis Intervention Team banquet. Officer Kendrick Hunter was named DPD CIT Officer of the Year and Cpl. Thomas Scozzafava received the “Heart of CIT” award. Officer Hunter was honored for his actions in dealing with a suicidal pregnant woman and his overall support of the CIT philosophy. Officer Hunter’s nomination also included recognition from Threshold and Duke Children’s Hospital for his contributions.

Cpl. Scozzafava, the DPD 2014 CIT Officer of the Year, was recognized with the “Heart of CIT” award for his outstanding work with Durham’s Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program.



### ***K-9 Unit 2015***

- 1,050 K9 deployments
- Recovered approximately \$395,520 worth of cash and drugs
- Assisted other agencies on 88 occasions
- Recovered 45 handguns used in crimes or discarded by fleeing suspects
- Recovered property valued at over \$28,549
- Located 52 suspects on tracks and searches
- Presented 77 programs/demonstrations



### ***Examples of K9 Unit's 2015 Significant Apprehensions***

- The K9 Unit assisted with an armed robbery with shots fired. They were able to track and locate the suspect along with some of the property taken during the incident.
- The K9 Unit stopped a suspect vehicle involved in an armed robbery of a business, apprehending all four suspects, and recovering a handgun, machete, a knife, face masks and money that was taken from the business.
- The K9 Unit tracked and located one suspect in the woods resulting from a home invasion in which the homeowner was shot.
- The K9 Unit tracked and located a homicide suspect after he fled from the victim's stolen vehicle that was taken during a homicide.
- The K9 Unit responded to a breaking and entering of a business and located the suspect inside.
- The K9 Unit tracked and located a suspect after breaking into multiple vehicles at the University Ford Dealership.



## 4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

The Police Department conducted numerous community operations, initiatives and activities during the 4th Quarter of 2015. The following are just a few examples of these activities.

**HEAT 1 “Watch Out for Walkers” Crosswalk Operations** – HEAT 1 officers conducted a crosswalk safety operation on October 31 to raise awareness about pedestrian safety. The officers focused on pedestrian crosswalks in the area of Holloway Street, Dillard Street, Driver Street and East Main Street. They handed out approximately 500 pedestrian safety pamphlets as well as pencils and bumper stickers. On November 25, HEAT 1 conducted crosswalk operations near Eastway Elementary School and the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club. They handed out approximately 200 pedestrian safety flyers.



**“Booze It and Lose It” DWI Checkpoint** - The Durham Police Department held a “Booze It & Lose It” DWI checkpoint December 18 on University Drive at Forest Hills Boulevard. Officers made 10 arrests for driving while impaired and five drug arrests. There were also six other criminal charges, one speeding charge, 11 charges for driving while license revoked, 11 charges for no operator’s license and 19 other traffic charges. Twenty-two officers from the Durham Police Department, Durham County Sheriff’s Office, Orange County Sheriff’s Office, Hillsborough Police Department, North Carolina Central University Police Department and North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement participated in the checkpoint.

**Vacant Property Community Project** – Squad 1-B worked on a two-month operation to locate and document vacant properties within their beats. The first part of this operation was identifying vacant and abandoned properties being used for criminal activities. The second phase was monitoring the identified locations for continued use of criminal activities. Officers reported all the locations to Durham One Call for immediate attention so that they can be secured and prevent further criminal activity.



#### ***4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives***

**Operation Wild Turkey Speed Enforcement** – On November 25, the DPD Traffic Services Unit held its 4th annual Operation Wild Turkey which focuses on speed enforcement on Interstates 40 and 85 on the day before Thanksgiving. The operation ran from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with 11 officers participating. Officers stopped 103 vehicles and wrote 105 citations. The fastest speed was 99 mph on Interstate 40 East between the U.S. 15-501 and NC 54 exits. Officers wrote 90 speeding tickets. They also wrote citations for expired tags, driving while license revoked, careless and reckless driving, texting while driving, fictitious tags, child safety seat violations, no insurance and aiding and abetting a driving with no license violation. They also arrested a person wanted on warrants.



**October 12 DWI Checkpoint** - Eleven people were arrested for driving while impaired during a DWI checkpoint October 12 on North Duke Street at Trinity Avenue. Officers also issued the following: three drug charges, 13 charges for driving while license revoked and eight charges for driving without a license. Sixteen officers from the Durham Police Department, the Duke University Police Department and the Hillsborough Police Department participated in the checkpoint, along with the Durham County District Attorney's Office.

**Holiday Speed Enforcement Operation** - Officers from the Traffic Services Unit and Squad 3-D conducted a holiday speed enforcement operation on December 19 on U.S. 15-501 business and U.S. 15-501 bypass. Officers issued 22 speeding citations, two citations for expired license tags, one citation for allowing an unlicensed driver, three citations for driving while license revoked, one citation for no insurance and one citation for failure to produce registration.

**Trunk or Treat Safety Fair** - On October 31, the Police Department hosted a Trunk or Treat Safety Fair at Walmart at 1525 Glenn School Road. The Community Resource Unit provided LED light-up bracelets for children up to age 12 to promote pedestrian safety while trick-or-treating. The event also featured McGruff the crime dog, free candy, safety resources as well as participation from the Durham County Sheriff's Department and Durham County Emergency Medical Services.

**Gang Awareness Forum** - Officers from the G.R.E.A.T. Unit participated in a gang awareness forum at Henderson Grove Baptist Church in December. Officers discussed gang issues as well as bullying prevention.



## 4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

**“Operation Health” Pedestrian Safety Operation**—On October 26, officers from the Durham Police Department’s Bicycle Units 10 and 30 conducted “Operation Health,” a Watch for Me NC pedestrian safety operation at the crosswalks in front of the Durham County Health Department on East Main Street near Dillard Street. The operation was conducted in response to complaints about pedestrian safety in the area.

Officers issued 70 written warnings to pedestrians who did not use the crosswalk and one written warning to a driver who failed to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk. Officers noticed that pedestrians were not using the crosswalks that are provided. Officers handed out “Watch for Me NC” brochures, which provide information about pedestrian and bicycle safety laws



**Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Franklin Village and Cornwallis Road Outreach Events** – Project Safe Neighborhoods focused on two Durham Housing Authority communities – Franklin Village and Cornwallis Road – during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015. Activities in both communities included a kick-off reception, bicycle safety fair, bullying workshops, *Coffee with Cops*, fraud workshops and Welcome Baby presentations. There were also winter and holiday craft workshops and a presentation by the Durham County Department of Social Services. They also introduced the PROUD program and Project BUILD to residents.





## 4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

**Project BUILD Basketball Game**—On December 21, thirteen officers from the Community Services Division, Selective Enforcement Team (SET), Uniform Patrol and the GREAT Unit participated in a basketball exhibition with the youth from Project BUILD at the Lakeview School Gymnasium. The exhibition, which was part of Project BUILD’s Winter Camp, consisted of five hard-fought basketball games. Officers were able to mentor and speak to kids who have had less than favorable interactions with law enforcement. Several of the teenagers stated that they enjoyed being able to talk to police in a non-combative setting.

Project BUILD is a multi-disciplinary gang prevention and intervention program that provides coordinated case management and services to youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and 22. Project BUILD’s street outreach workers work one-on-one with young people to model pro-social behavior, provide behavior coaching, support positive decision-making, encourage education and employment success, and support involvement in pro-social activities.



**Squad 2-C Subpoena Service Operation** – District 2-C officers served 101 subpoenas over the four-day Thanksgiving weekend.

**“Reality Check” Panel** - During October, members of the G.R.E.A.T. Unit participated in a "Reality Check" conversation at Research Triangle Academy Charter School. The officers were part of a panel that fielded questions about gangs and ways to avoid gang membership. The panel consisted of former gang leaders, community leaders and police officers.



## 4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

**Seniors Vs. Police Games**—Durham seniors defeated Durham’s finest by a score of 52 to 42 in the 2015 Police vs. Seniors Olympic Challenge on October 27. For the sixth consecutive year the Durham Police Department held the challenge in collaboration with the Durham Center for Senior Life as part of National Crime Prevention Month. Activities included billiards, table tennis, Wii bowling, dominos, checkers, scrabble, card games, corn hole, shuffle board and more. The annual event is coordinated by DPD’s Community Resource Unit.





## 4th Quarter Violent Crime Initiatives

**Statewide Violent Crime Initiative**—On October 13, police officials from throughout North Carolina held a summit in Durham to discuss violent crime issues and trends and to identify violent crime reduction strategies. The summit was chaired by Rocky Mount Police Chief James Moore and hosted by Durham Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.

Topics of discussion included such issues as illegal drugs, gangs, gun laws, re-offenders and ages of violent offenders. Durham police officials discussed their violent crime reduction strategy. Outcomes from the summit included a decision to continue the dialogue about violent crime at a state level and to highlight the need for community collaboration with residents, educational institutions, faith-based communities and social services organizations.



Durham Kansas City Delegation

**DOJ Boston and Kansas City Visits** – Durham police and City of Durham officials along with community leaders visited the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department and Kansas City, Missouri Police Department during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to learn about their violent crime reduction strategies.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) recommended these departments as peer cities to assist Durham. The site visits with Boston and Kansas City also focused on community policing and collaboration and engaging the faith-based community in reducing gun violence and violent crime, and improving/strengthening community police relations.



## 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

During the 4th quarter of 2015, DPD employees, both sworn and non-sworn, reached out to the community in a variety of ways. Here are some examples of the DPD's holiday outreach efforts.

**Forensic Services Division & Toys for Tots**—Regina Medina, a firearms analyst with the DPD's Forensic Services Unit, and other members of the Forensic Services Unit collected 200 toys for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program. This was part of the Forensic Services Unit's holiday initiative, which included a homemade spaghetti lunch to raise funds to purchase the toys. As a result of this lunch, 21 toys were donated and over \$300 was raised.



**Property & Evidence Unit Share Your Christmas**—For the third consecutive year, employees of the DPD's Property and Evidence Unit provided gifts for a family as part of Durham's Share Your Christmas program.

**District 4-C Holiday Initiative** – 4-C officers continued the initiative focusing on the homeless population that they started in 2014. Officers used supplies left over from last year, in addition to supplies donated by the Emergency Chaplains, to prepare "care packages" for area homeless. These packages contained basic hygiene products as well as socks, gloves, and hats for use during the winter weather. In addition to simply handing out these supplies, the officers submitted field contacts on the people they encountered. This helps to document where they subjects stay, and includes emergency contact information for the homeless subjects should they become victims of crimes going forward.



#### 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

**“Shop with the FOP” Kids and Cops Event**—The Durham County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 2 held its annual “Shop with the FOP” Kids and Cops event on December 5 at the Target on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. Officers from the Durham Police Department, Durham County Sheriff’s Office and N.C. Highway Patrol helped approximately 40 children shop for holiday gifts. The money for the gifts was provided by FOP Lodge #2.





#### ***4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives***

**GREAT Unit**—Officers from the GREAT Unit donated \$300 to the Volunteer Center of Durham to feed several families for Thanksgiving.

**“Operation Milk and Cookies”** – During December District 1-B officers worked on Operation “Milk and Cookies” developed by District 1 commanders. They conducted multiple directed and foot patrols in shopping centers within District 1 and also conducted five checking stations. Two checking stations focused on traffic violations and three involved handing out holiday crime prevention flyers.



**Bike Squad 10 at Ronald McDonald House**— Officers from Bike Squad 10 visited the Ronald McDonald House and fed the staff and families who were living there as their children undergo treatment at Duke University Hospital. “The many sacrifices that we were told how families sold everything and left everything, exhausted all sources of income to get their child here for the treatment that they need left me speechless. This was special for us to come and bring not only food but love, compassion and to let them know that we care,” said one of the officers.

**Angel Tree Gifts**— Squad 2-A Sgt. V.P. Pearsall delivered Angel Tree gifts to four families. The Angel Tree is part of a prison ministry that gives gifts to children whose fathers are incarcerated.



**HEAT 2 Candy Canes**— HEAT 2 officers handed out approximately 1,200 candy canes to children and adults while on patrol. They also purchased Christmas gifts for children.

## 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives



**Special Victims Unit at Genesis House**—Investigators from the DPD's Special Victims Unit played Santa for children at Genesis House, which helps serve homeless families. The investigators donated approximately 40 stuffed animals as part of their holiday initiative.

**Squad 4-D "Operation Blue Friday"** – Squad 4-D officers conducted Operation "Blue Friday" on Friday, November 27, 2015, by performing saturated patrols in the shopping areas throughout District 4. The idea behind this was to ensure a police presence and promote a safe environment for holiday shoppers. During the operation, officers conducted several directed patrols and made numerous citizen and business contacts. While the operation was being conducted, no crimes were reported in the shopping areas.

**Squad 3-D Holiday Initiative** – Squad 3-D officers met with apartment managers and staff to discuss personal safety awareness and robbery prevention. Officers spoke with residents and handed out more than 2,800 crime prevention flyers at nine apartment communities.



#### ***4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives***

**Community Resource Unit Holiday Shopping Center Outreach** – Officers from the Community Resource Unit participated in a holiday initiative to provide holiday safety tips to citizens at local shopping centers. Over 5,000 information flyers were distributed at more than two dozen locations.

**Thanksgiving Turkey Donations**— Officers from Squad 1-B donated eight turkeys to the Durham Rescue Mission for the Thanksgiving holiday. Investigators from the Special Operations Division also donated several turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner.



Squad 1-B

**Fraud Unit Habitat for Humanity**— In December, officers from the DPD's Fraud Unit spent a Friday helping out at the Durham Habitat United Build on Spruce Street. Two new Habitat houses are being built in the 1100 block of Spruce Street with help from Durham City and County employees.





#### 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

**Bike Squad “Operation Share the Warmth” Homeless Outreach**—As a member of the DPD Bike Squad, Officer D.R. Buonsignore often comes across homeless people while on patrol. He was concerned about how they would fare during the winter months so he purchased more than a dozen new blankets and two dozen new winter socks for “Operation Share the Warmth.” As part of this operation, Officer Buonsignore, along with officers from his squad, Bicycle Unit 30, handed out the blankets and socks to homeless people in the downtown area. The officers also provided information about local organizations which can provide assistance.



**Squad 2-B Oxford Manor Initiative**—Officers from DPD Squad 2-B played Santa when they made a surprise visit to the Oxford Manor housing community just before Christmas. The officers handed out stuffed animals and candy canes to the children and made several new young friends.





#### 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

**Franklin Village Community Outreach**—Members of the Durham Police Department’s Executive Command Staff purchased Wal-Mart gift cards as part of Franklin Village’s community holiday outreach to youth. They also bought a youth bicycle for the Criminal Justice Resource Center’s adopt-a-family holiday project.



**District 3 CID Outreach**—Investigators from District 3’s Criminal Investigations Division brought toys, coats and clothing to children at the Cascade residential treatment center. Wal-Mart at New Hope Commons provided more than \$1,000 worth of toys and the District 3 investigators purchased the coats and clothing for the children.



**District 2 CID Meals on Wheels**—Investigators from District 2’s Criminal Investigations Division spread holiday cheer as they provided gifts and helped deliver Meals on Wheels to several residents in Durham. Investigators from the Domestic Violence Unit also delivered Meals on Wheels to a different group of residents as part of their holiday initiative.



## 4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

**CIT Unit—Project BUILD**—Employees of the Durham Police Department’s Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit adopted three people for the holidays through the Project BUILD program. The three people they adopted didn’t ask for much and needed things like household cleaning items. Project BUILD employees said they expected to receive two or three gifts for each person, but they ended up with “a literal sea of Christmas presents from DPD personnel.”



**“Operation Christmas Child”** - Members of the DPD’s Bicycle Squad 30 assisted volunteers from Grey Stone Church on Hillsborough Road in loading shoeboxes full of gifts for “Operation Christmas Child.” The shoeboxes were filled with small gifts and are sent to children around the world who might not otherwise receive presents. The volunteers loaded more than 700 shoeboxes into three tractor trailers. Grey Stone Church has served as a drop off point for “Operation Christmas Child” for several years.





#### ***4th Quarter Above and Beyond***

**Weekend House Project** – Six Durham police officers spent a day off cleaning a house to improve the quality of life for a Durham resident. District 3-A officers M.T. Gist and J.B. Eason were dispatched to check on the welfare of a woman who was suffering from a serious illness and was not answering the telephone. When they arrived, they found the woman disoriented and very ill. The officers were also quite concerned about her living conditions.



Officer Gist, as part of her recruit Neighborhood Portfolio Exercise, decided to see what she could do to help improve the woman's quality of life.

Officers Gist and Eason, along with 3-A officers R. Turner, S.J. Roman and A.P. Ramos and 1-C Officer R.C. Flippin, spent their day off scrubbing and cleaning the house. They provided their own equipment including vacuums and fans. Another company also helped with the house.

Officer Gist speaks often with the woman and plans to stay in contact with her. The woman told Officer Gist "that her heart was filled with so much joy, love, and compassion for the Durham Police Department for helping her."



#### 4th Quarter Events

**Unveiling of MADD Patrol Cars** - The Durham Police Department outfitted five marked patrol cars with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) logos to remind people of the dangers of driving while impaired. One patrol car is assigned to each of the department's five patrol districts. In addition to regular patrols, the specially outfitted 2015 Dodge Charger patrol cars will be used at special events such as Booze It & Lose It checkpoints, DWI operations held by the Traffic Services Unit and speed enforcement operations. Durham Police Lt. Denise Campbell came up with the idea for the new MADD patrol cars earlier this year. Lt. Campbell was seriously injured when her patrol car was struck by a suspected drunk driver in December 2014.



**Citizens Police Academy Graduation**—Twenty-eight people graduated from the 2105 Citizens Police Academy in October. The participants included Durham residents, media representatives, Civilian Police Review Board members, Partners Against Crime representatives and retirees.

Graduates attended at least nine of the 12 sessions. From August 25 to October 1, 2015, the academy was held twice a week for at least two hours. Academy sessions provided participants front line and behind-the-scenes law enforcement experiences through oral, visual, interactive and field presentations as well as police ride-a-longs.

Established in the mid-1980s, the Citizen Police Academy is designed to promote the department's philosophy of community-oriented policing. Essentially community oriented-policing signifies law enforcement and residents working in harmony to identify and address safety problems and related quality of life issues.



## 4th Quarter Honors

### City of Durham November STARS

**Integrity - Marilyn Wagner (Police/Forensic Service Unit)** - According to the nominator, "Marilyn Wagner is a squad supervisor in the Forensic Service Unit. She has been my supervisor for a few years now and is always supportive and encouraging. The particular incident I want to mention occurred last month when a new employee started on our squad. The new employee mentioned how she was having some financial difficulties and had to divide one meal into two just to make sure she had enough food to eat. That day, she bought a Harris Teeter gift card and gave it to the new employee without saying a word. This is something which further proves what an awesome supervisor Marilyn Wagner is."



**Customer Service - Officer David Buonsignore, Police/District 5 – Bike Patrol** - The nomination stated that "Officer Buonsignore had an encounter with a family in need. Officer Buonsignore was approached by a mother holding her 9-day-old baby and by her side was her 7-year-old daughter. The mother told Officer Buonsignore that they were hungry and stranded downtown. Officer Buonsignore took the family inside Pompieri Pizza and bought them a large pizza and drinks. Officer Buonsignore found out that the family had a room at the Extended Stay on Hwy 54 provided to them by an organization that helps homeless families, but had no way to get there. Officer Buonsignore gave the mother money to buy a bus fare for the family. The mother was so grateful of the Officers good deed. Officer Buonsignore showed great caring for this family. Officer Buonsignore went above and beyond his call of duty as a Police Officer. I am proud to have him on my team."

**Leadership - Master Officer Steve Hall, Police/Community Service Unit** - "Recently, I had the privilege of teaching the Citizens Police Academy with Master Officer S. Hall. I have to say that Master Officer S. Hall did a great job with setting up and leading the Citizens Police Academy classes. The citizens in the class showed him great respect. In this day of policing, customer service and working positively with the community is in great need. Master Officer S. Hall has taken that challenge and ran with it. He should be rewarded for his hard work and positive outlook between the citizens of Durham and the Durham Police Department. I am proud to have him as a member of our team," according to the nominator.





#### 4th Quarter Honors

**ASIS Law Enforcement Legion of Excellence Award** - Durham Police Sgt. Glen Price was awarded the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Law Enforcement Legion of Excellence Award for his handling of a highly volatile hostage/robbery situation.

The nomination stated that “On Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at approximately 4 a.m., Sgt. Price and other District 3 officers responded to a suspicious person call at the McDonalds on Tower Boulevard. The caller stated that a subject was robbing the store. Sgt. Price arrived on the scene to find all of the lights in the building off but noticed movement in the building. As he entered the building, he noticed that one of the female employees was being held hostage by a male suspect.



The suspect had one arm around the victim’s neck and the other arm held near his chest area. The suspect threatened to kill the hostage. Sgt. Price continued to attempt to verbally de-escalate the situation through communication with the suspect. Sgt. Price presented options to the suspect and even pleaded with him to let the victim go. He refused to comply, stating that he was not going to release her but shoot and kill her. After several minutes of continued attempts of talking with the suspect, Sgt. Price fired a shot, hitting the suspect in the jaw. The suspect released the hostage. The suspect was then taken into custody and treated for his wound.

Sgt. Price showed unwavering control in a very volatile situation. He continued to calmly direct other officers on scene all the while keeping his focus on the suspect. His actions ended a potentially deadly situation.”

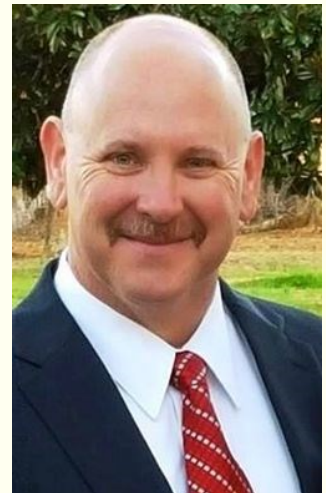


#### 4th Quarter Honors

**Emergency Chaplains Hometown Hero Awards** – Sgt. Jessica “Brie” Butler, Lukas Strout of the Victim Services Unit and Sgt. Glen Price were honored with Emergency Chaplains Hometown Hero awards at a banquet in October.



Lukas Strout and Sgt. Jessica Butler



Sgt. Glen Price

**Sgt. Jessica Butler and Lukas Strout**—Sgt. Butler and Strout were recognized for their volunteer work with the Police Athletic League (PAL) soccer program. They have coached more than 100 children at Club Boulevard Elementary School in the past four years. They started a year-round soccer program at Club Boulevard and have put in more than 500 volunteer hours. Sgt. Butler and Lukas Strout provide halftime and end of game drinks and snacks and put together an end of year celebration with trophies and jerseys with names and numbers for the players. They have spent approximately \$2,000 of their own money for these events. Cpl. Butler’s mother has taken photos of the players free of charge and Cpl. Butler spent \$700 to replace the soccer goals. They also volunteer to step in when other PAL coaches can’t make it to games. Cpl. Butler and Lukas Strout have served as mentors and made a difference in the lives of many Durham children.

**Sgt. Glen Price**—Sgt. Price was honored for saving the life of a hostage being held at gunpoint (see page 39 for more information on this award).



## 4th Quarter Honors

### City of Durham December STARS

**Customer Service - Officer Durward Colquitt, Police/Bicycle Unit 30** - The nomination stated that "Officer Colquitt has showed his commitment and willing to help the community. Officer Colquitt set up our squad "Operation Christmas Child" operation. Officer Colquitt contacted the local director of "Operation Christmas Child" and set it up so his squad could go in and help pack shoeboxes. Officer Colquitt has also volunteered his time to travel to Charlotte to the North Carolina headquarters for "Operation Christmas Child"."



**Leadership - Cpl. Nicholas Cloninger, District 4 Police/Uniform Patrol** - According to the nomination, "Corporal Nicholas Cloninger deserves recognition for his leadership on Squad 4/C. Earlier this year, this patrol squad found itself short due to staffing needs. Corporal Cloninger was called upon to leave his current assignment and report to C Squad. Since joining the team, Corporal Cloninger has been a positive role model for the officers on the squad. He has also provided the squad sergeant with assistance in completing supervisory tasks. Throughout his 15 year career, Corporal Cloninger has served in many capacities. Please join me in recognizing Corporal Cloninger for his leadership."

**National Night Out Award** - Durham's outstanding demonstration of positive police-community relationships on National Night Out (NNO) August 4, 2015, has again earned the City of Durham top national rankings by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). For its observance Durham was ranked No. 11 among 121 similar-sized cities across the United States for its overall NNO campaign, neighborhood participation, law enforcement involvement, media and promotional campaign, and special events.

**Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Award** – Capt. Robert Gaddy received the FOP's Mark L. Tucker Award, which recognizes outstanding dedication to the Fraternal Order of Police. The award was presented at the FOP's annual fall conference. Capt. Gaddy is the 2nd Vice President of the North Carolina Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and is a member of Durham County Lodge #2.





## 4th Quarter Honors

### Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission—DPD Capt.

Marianne Bond was selected to represent the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association on the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. She currently holds a seat as a commissioner on one of the three committees which regulates standards for all officers in North Carolina.



The Commission “establishes minimum employment, training and retention standards for the State’s criminal justice officers. The Commission plans for the effective implementation of innovations in the State’s system of criminal justice employment, training and education.” There are 31 members who represent law enforcement, juvenile justice and corrections personnel. Capt. Bond is the only Commission member from the Durham Police Department.



**NCAGIO Award**—The North Carolina Association of Government Information Officers (NCAGIO) recently awarded Kimberle Walker, DPD Senior Public Affairs Specialist, second place honors for an advertising campaign for the department’s Citizens Police Academy. Of particular note, post campaign reports showed outstanding advertising reach (in spite of with a very small creative and air time budget). The 2015 Citizens Police Academy had its highest enrollment in recent years.



## 4th Quarter Honors

### *September Employees of the Month (awards presented in October)*

**District 1 and Central District – Master Officer D.P. Rausch, K-9 Unit** – Officers responded to an armed robbery call on Hardee Street. K9 Officer Rausch and his K9 Zeus assisted on the call and located five suspects on Cheek Road. These arrests cleared at least eight armed robbery cases. MO Rausch was recognized for his extra effort, which resulted in the arrests.

**District 2 – Investigator D.D. Mussatti, District 2 Criminal Investigations Division** – Investigator Mussatti was working on several break-in cases when he heard another burglary call in the same area. Investigator Mussatti located two suspects and a suspect vehicle. He cleared four burglary cases and recovered numerous stolen items. He was also recognized for “doing a great job on a daily basis.”

**District 4 - Officer D.B. Daye, Squad 4-A** – During the month Officer Daye rallied his squad to participate in several radar speed operations including work zone areas. He also executed an operation focusing on drug and prostitution issues in response to complaints from citizens.

**Special Operations Division - Cpl. R.C. Swartz with ATF Task Force** – Cpl. Swartz was instrumental in solving several aggravated assault cases during the previous few months. He reviewed cases for federal prosecution. He was recognized for updating computer systems, training investigators throughout the department and developing crime strategies.

### *October Employees of the Month (awards presented in November)*

**District 1 - Officer L.P. Warneke, Squad 1-D** – Officer Warneke was recognized for his work ethic and professionalism as well as for several incidents. He recovered drugs and guns after a foot chase near Eva Street. He followed up on a break-in to a vehicle call and cleared several cases. He also participated in the body camera testing.

**District 2 - Officer J.A. Alcalá, Squad 2-A** – Officer Alcalá stopped a car and during a follow-up investigation located a firearm, powder cocaine and marijuana. Officer Alcalá led his squad with 610 activities, 63 directed patrols and 79 business contacts during one month.

**District 4 - Investigator A.C. Stringham, District 4 Criminal Investigations Division** – Investigator Stringham cleared approximately three dozen vehicle break-in cases. He was also praised for his ability to deal with victims.

**Special Operations Division - Investigator A. D'Meza, Selective Enforcement Team** – Investigator D'Meza was praised as being an all-around great officer and team player. He attended sniper school to assist his team. During the month he went to a local preschool and spoke to the children about his job. He also made three felony arrests that led to cash and drugs.



## 4th Quarter Honors

### *October Employees of the Month (awards presented in November)*

**Forensic Services Division – Crime Scene Investigator J. Narowski** – CSI Narowski handled a felony crime scene with a work van containing 60 bags of roofing shingles and had to maneuver and process all of them. According to her supervisor, she has stepped up to be a leader in CSI and is a good researcher.

**Community Services Division - Officer N.T. Thorpe, GREAT Unit** – Officer Thorpe was working off duty at a church when he was approached by a woman in mental crisis. Officer Thorpe immediately assisted her and her mother. Officer Thorpe spent extra time calming her and helping her check into the hospital even though he was not on duty.

**Administrative Services Bureau – D. Hedgepeth** – DCI/Warrant Control – Ms. Hedgepeth was recognized for working several extra shifts during the month. She purged a lot of old files and reorganized files to enhance efficiency.

### *November Employees of the Month (awards presented in December)*

**District 1 – Officer T.A. Paylor, Squad 1-B** – Officer Paylor initiated a squad Thanksgiving holiday project which resulted in officers donating eight turkeys to needy families. His supervisors recognized him as “a resource of knowledge and experience” and said he has played an important role in developing other officers. He was acknowledged for his strong work in community policing.

**District 2 – Officer C.A. Wilson, Squad 2-B** – Officer Wilson took the extra time and effort to follow up on some disturbance calls at a particular location and found two young children alone in a motel room with drug paraphernalia. He located the parents at another motel and filed several felony charges. His supervisors said Officer Wilson is “developing as an outstanding officer” and described him as diligent and conscientious.

**District 3 – Officer M.L. Antonides, Squad 3-A** – Officer Antonides was recognized for his outstanding performance in doing extra work to link several cases involving felony larcenies and burglaries. As a result of his work, several cases were solved.

**Central District – Officer D.D. Colquitt, Bike Unit** – Officer Colquitt was recognized for organizing an “Operation Christmas Child” initiative with Grey Stone Baptist Church. Officers from his unit helped pack shoeboxes with holiday gifts for children throughout the world.

**Criminal Investigations Division – Cpl. H.J. Burwell III, Homicide Unit** – Cpl. Burwell was recognized for his dedication and his patience and compassion in dealing with victims’ families. He was also recognized for leading by example and his hard work during the past year.



#### ***4th Quarter Honors***

##### ***November Employees of the Month (awards presented in December)***

**Training Division – Capt. B.D. Reitz, Central District** – The Training Division recognized Capt. Reitz for the time, dedication and hard work he put into completing the promotion process for the department. Capt. Reitz did this work in addition to running the Central District.

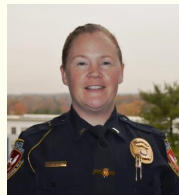
**Training Division – L. Miles, Administrative Analyst for the Training Division**—The Training Division also recognized Ms. Miles for going above and beyond to complete the promotion process.



## 4th Quarter DPD Promotions

**DPD Promotions** - The Durham Police Department promoted one captain, one lieutenant, five sergeants and eight corporals in December.

**Captain Promotion** - Robert E. Gaddy Jr. was promoted from lieutenant to captain and will be the new commander of District 3, which covers western and southwestern Durham. Capt. Gaddy, a native of Washington, D.C., joined the Durham Police Department in 1995 and is a graduate of North Carolina Central University.



**Lieutenant Promotion** - Tammy Restrepo was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant and will serve as the A Squad watch commander. Lt. Restrepo, a native of Albany, N.Y., served in the U.S. Army before joining the Durham Police Department in 1999.

The following corporals were promoted to the rank of sergeant:

- J.B. Butler
- L.A. Kirkman
- M. Molè
- T.A. Navarre
- R.C. Swartz



The following officers were promoted to the rank of corporal:

- R. Andrzejewski Jr.
- R.C. Hinton
- S.J. Kimball
- J.B. King
- M.J. Hamilton
- L.E. Mazziotto
- M.N. Miller
- T. Scozzafava



(Note: The Durham Police Department's rank structure is in the following order (from highest to lowest): Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal/Master Officer and Officer).